APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 401 asked by Sri P. G. Manickam at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 22nd September 1958, page 413 supra.]

(*a*) The districtwise list of Gramdan villages—

Madurai dirtrict	207
Tirunelveli district	10
Ramanathapuram district	9
Coimbatore district	4
Salem district	3
Tanjore district	3
Chingleput district	1
Tiruchirappalli district	1
Nilgiris district	1
Total ..	239

(*b*) Ten.

(*c*) The Government have sanctioned the disbursement of an amount up to rupees two lakhs as takkavi loans to Gramdan agriculturists in Madurai district towards the financing of cultivation operations for the year 1958–59. They have also sanctioned the following types of assistance to the ten Gramdan Sarvodaya Co-operative Societies formed in ten Gramdan villages in Madurai district :—

Details of assistance.	*Total cost.*	
	Grant.	*Loan.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
	RS.	RS.
1 Deepening of 139 wells at the rate of Rs. 1,000 per well, one-third as subsidy and two-thirds as loan	46,287	92,713
2 Sinking of 79 new wells at the rate of Rs. 3,000 per well, one-third as subsidy and two-thirds as loan	79,000	1,58,000
3 Supply of 66 pumpsets at the rate of Rs. 2,500 per set as long-term loan	..	1,65,000
4 Purchase of agricultural implements, half as subsidy and half as loan	3,750	3,750
5 Purchase of 150 pairs of bulls at the rate of Rs. 300 per pair, half as subsidy and half as loan	22,500	22,500
6 Sheep rearing—Purchase of 1,350 sheep ..	..	27,000
7 Bee-keeping—Purchase of bee-hives	..	1,500
8 Poultry farming	..	1,000
9 Handloom weaving—Purchase of four handlooms with necessary accessories, half as subsidy and half as loan	2,500	2,500
Total ..	1,54,037	4,73,963

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies has also been requested to submit proposals on the lines indicated above for the grant of financial assistance to the societies to be registered in future.